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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF THE SOUTHWEST TRANSMISSION
COOPERATIVE, INC., FOR A HEARING
TO DETERMINE THE FAIR VALUE OF
ITS PROPERTY FOR RATEMAKING
PURPOSES, TO FIX A JUST AND
REASONABLE RETURN THEREON AND
TO APPROVE RATES DESIGNED TO
DEVELOP SUCH RETURN.

DOCKET NO. E-04100A-12-0353

APPLICATION OF SULPHUR SPRINGS
VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE,
INC., FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

On August 3, 2012, Southwest Transmission Cooperative, Inc., ("SWTC") filed an Application for a Hearing to Determine the Fair Value of its Property for Ratemaking Purposes, to Fix a Just and Reasonable Return Thereon and to Approve Rates Designed to Develop Such Return. Pursuant to the rate case procedural order issued in this docket on September 11, 2012, and A.A.C. R-14-3-105, Sulphur Springs Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc., ("SSVEC") hereby applies for leave to intervene. In support of its application, SSVEC states as follows:

1. SSVEC is a non-profit, member-owned distribution cooperative providing electricity to more than 51,000 services in southeastern Arizona. SSVEC is a public service corporation which holds a certificate of convenience and necessity issued by the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission").

2. SWTC provides wholesale transmission services to Arizona Electric Power Cooperative, Inc., ("AEPCO") in relation to its six Class A member distribution cooperatives. SSVEC is a Class A member of both AEPCO and SWTC, and SSVEC purchases wholesale transmission services from SWTC. Thus, SSVEC will be directly and substantially affected by this proceeding.

1 3. No other party can adequately represent the interests of SSVEC in this
2 proceeding.

3 4. Service of all correspondence, documents or pleadings in this proceeding
4 should be made to SSVEC as follows:

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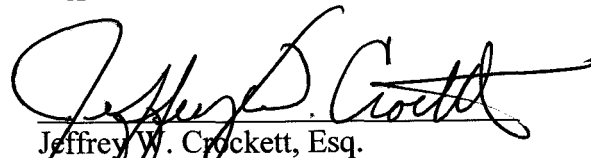
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12 Kirby Chapman, Chief Financial & Administrative Officer
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17 WHEREFORE, for all of the foregoing reasons, SSVEC respectfully requests that
18 the Commission issue its order granting SSVEC's application for leave to intervene in the
19 above-captioned proceeding.

20 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 20th day of December, 2012.

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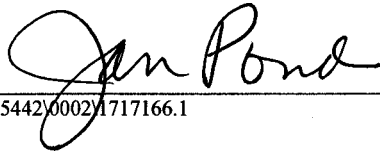
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